

Notice of Allowability

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Examiner

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 07/07/05.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1,3,4,7-9,11,12,15-17,19,20,22-26 and 28-35.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date 09/08/05.
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____.

DETAILED ACTION

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Harry F. Smith on September 08, 2005.

The application has been amended as follows:

(1) In claim 1, line 9, insert - -where another one of plurality of control signals is coupled to an RF attenuator having an output that is coupled to an input of a power amplifier,- - before "and where";

(2) cancel claim 2;

(3) In claim 9, line 10, insert - -where another one of plurality of control signals is coupled to an RF attenuator having an output that is coupled to an input of said power amplifier,- - before "and where";

(4) cancel claim 10;

(5) In claim 17, line 9, insert - -where a different one of plurality of control signals is coupled to an RF attenuator having an output that is coupled to an input of the power amplifier,- - before "and where";

(6) cancel claim 18;

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(7) In claim 20, line 9, insert - -where another one of plurality of control signals is coupled to an RF attenuator having an output that is coupled to an input of a power amplifier,- - before “and where”;

(8) cancel claim 21;

(9) In claim 26, line 10, insert - -where another one of plurality of control signals is coupled to an RF attenuator having an output that is coupled to an input of the programmable power amplifier,- - before “and where”;

(10) cancel claim 27;

(11) In claim 32, line 9, insert - -where another one of plurality of control signals is coupled to RF attenuator means having an output that is coupled to an input of the programmable power amplifier means,- - before “and where”; and

(12) in claim 33, delete “where one of plurality of control signals is coupled to RF attenuator means having an output that is coupled to an input of the programmable power amplifier means, “ in lines 1-3.

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 1, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 15-17, 19, 20, 22-26, and 28-35 are allowed.

3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: the prior art fails to teach and suggest an RF transmitter, comprising a plurality of control signals, where one of the plurality of control signals sets a power amplifier mode of operation

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and where another one of plurality of control signals is coupled to an RF attenuator having an output that is coupled to an input of a power amplifier as recited in claims.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Shuwang Liu whose telephone number is 571 272-3036. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F, 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Stephen Chin can be reached on 571 272-3056. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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